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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

This is a response to the office action mailed February 12, 2003, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate petition is enclosed, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding office action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account Number 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

1. **Claims**

☐ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

2. **Specification**

Amendment to the specification is made.

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Please amend the specification and claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

☐ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.